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AIRTOUCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. APPLIES FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF ITS LICENSES AND AUTHORIZATIONS TO VODAFONE GROUP P.L.C.

AirTouch Communications, Inc. ("AirTouch") and Vodafone Group P.L.C. ("Vodafone") have filed applications pursuant to Sections 2 14 and 3 10(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 214, 3 10(d), seeking Commission approval of the transfer of control to Vodafone of licenses and authorizations currently held directly and indirectly by AirTouch.

Applications proposing the transfer of control of licenses from **AirTouch** to Vodafone have been filed in the services listed below. The Part 22 and Part 24 applications were filed utilizing the Universal Licensing Systems ("ULS").

Final action will not be taken on these applications earlier than 3 1 days following the date of this Public Notice. See 47 U.S.C. 309(b). Interested parties may file comments or petitions to deny no later than **March 10**, **1999**. Oppositions to such pleadings may be filed no later than **March 22 1999**. Replies to such oppositions may be filed no later than **March 29**, **1999**. All filings concerning any or all matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to **DA-99-304**, and reference specific file numbers of the individual applications.

SECTION 310 APPLICATIONS

Part 5 - Experimental Radio Service		
Licensees	Call 'Signs	
AirTouch Communications, Inc.	WA2XRZ	
PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P.	KQ2XYG	
PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P.	WA2XMW	
Part 22 - Paging and Radiotelephone Service		
Licensees	/Lead) Call Signs	File Nos.
AirTouch Communications, Inc.	KLF649	0000003690
AirTouch Paging	KAA892	0000003630
AirTouch Paging of Kentucky, Inc.	K1F656	0000003657
AirTouch Paging of Texas	KKG410	0000003649
Part 22 - Paging and Radiotelephone Service		
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AirTouch Paging of Virginia, Inc.	KNKL392	0000003632
Part 22 - Cellular Radiotelephone Service		
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AirTouch Cellular	KNKN319	0000003699
AirTouch Cellular of Georgia	KNKN547	0000003663
AirTouch Cellular of Kansas	KNKA357	0000003669
AirTouch Communications, Inc.	KNKA713	0000003690

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Part 90 - Telephone Maintenance Radio Service (Lead) Call Sien WPGO687 AirTouch Communications. Inc. Part 90 - Private Carrier Paging Service (Lead) Call Signs Licensees KNGU565 AirTouch Communications, Inc. WPLT967 AirTouch Paging KNNF733 AirTouch Paging of Kentucky, Inc. KNNV589 AirTouch Paging of Texas WNVN282 AirTouch Paging of Virginia, Inc. KNNF609 Nationwide 929.8875 LLC Part 101 - Common Carrier Fixed Point-to-Point Microwave Service (Lead) Call Siens Licensees **WHC917** AirTouch Communications, Inc. AirTouch Cellular **WML328** WLM47 1 AirTouch Cellular of Georgia WLM955 AirTouch Paging WGW565 AirTouch Paging of Texas Athens Cellular, Inc. **WLT289** WHD204 Bay Area Cellular Telephone Company Boise City MSA Limited Partnership **WLV633 WLU567** Cagal Cellular Communications Corporation **CMT** Partners **WLN603** Coconino, Arizona RSA Limited Partnership wMR75 1 Colorado RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership WMR863 Dallas MTA, L.P. WPNG876 **WMG8** 13 Grays Harbor-Mason Limited Partnership Hamilton Cellular Telephone Company WLW671 Idaho RSA No. 1 Limited Partnership WHC96 1 **WLV258** Idaho RSA No. 2 Limited Partnership Idaho RSA 3 Limited Partnership **WMT374** Los Angeles SMSA Limited Partnership **WHA697** WMS79 1 Modoc RSA Limited Partnership Muskegon Cellular Partnership WML692 WLU611 Napa Cellular Telephone Company **WLM782** NewPar **WLU265** Olympia Cellular Limited Partnership WLA27 1 Oxnard/Ventura/Simi Limited Partnership PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P. WPNH355 **WLW602** Redding MSA Limited Partnership WLV422 RSA 7 Limited Partnership WHF513 Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership **WLT762** Salinas Cellular Telephone Company **WPOR2** 13 San Antonio MTA. L.P. **WLW239** Seattle SMSA Limited Partnership **WLM524** Spokane MSA Limited Partnership wLT268 Springfield Cellular Telephone Company WLS622 Wasatch Utah RSA No. 2 Limited Partnership

Yuma, Arizona RSA Limited Partnership

WMR916

Part 101 - Private Operational Fixed Point-to-Point Microwave Service

<u>Licensees</u>

AirTouch Cellular of Georgia

Bay Area Cellular Telephone-Company

{Lead) Call SignsWTNQ646WPNJ766

SECTION 214 FILINGS

AirTouch Communications Inc.
AirTouch Cellular
PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P.
PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P.

File No. ITC-96-564 ITC-94-275 ITC-96-550 ITC-96-635

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control applications referenced herein have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for Sling. The Commission reserves the right to return any application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules or policies.

An original and four copies of all pleadings must be filed with the Commission's Secretary. Magalie Roman Salas, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554. in accordance with Section 1.5 1 (c) of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. §1.5 I(c). In addition. one copy of each pleading must be delivered to each of the following locations: (1) the Commission's duplicating contractor. International Transcription Services, Inc. ("ITS"). 123 1 20th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036; (2) Office of Public Affairs. Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Room 5608, 2025 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554: (3) Jonathan Radin. Policy and Rules Branch. Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 2100 M Street. N.W.. Room 700, Washington, D.C. 20554: (4) Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325; and (5) Rebecca Arbogast, Chief Telecommunications Division. International Bureau. Room 803, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

Copies of the applications and any subsequently filed documents in this matter may be **obtained** from ITS. The nppiications and documents are also available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the following Commission offices:

Office of Public Affairs
Reference Operations Division
i?oom 5608
1325 M Street, N.W.
W ashington, D.C. 20554
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Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Gettysburg)
Public Reference Room
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA I7325
(Part 90 and Part 101)

International Bureau
Public Reference Room
Room 102
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Washington, D.C. 20554
{Part 25}

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